Enfield Mothers Club
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January 1924

The January Mother's Meeting met with our president with 7 mothers and 1 child present. Meeting opened with a Bible reading by Mrs Parson's from 1 John 3. and followed by prayer.
Two songs were sung, "I need Thee Every Hour" and "There is a Green Hill far Away."
Mrs Damon was chosen Sec'y Protem & the minute of the last meeting were read and accepted.
The President then read from our book "Luxury of children". The last chapter on "Winter in the country", which was true to nature and which we all enjoyed, then she read a short story, entitled "Picking up Money" which gave us all some very good advice.
Mrs Parsons also read a selection from The Congregationalist by Rose Brooks on "Making Lemon Pie" which showed that our girls of today have some common sense and know how to use their brains. Mrs Hanks read

several jokes which we all enjoyed.
Meeting closed with a reading by Mrs Moore on "Ready For Dinner" by Angela Patri showing how we might get our youngsters washed and cleaned at dinner.
Meeting adjourned with refreshments and social time following.

Mrs Damon
Sec'y Protem

February Meeting
Omitted.

Officers for 1924.
Pres. Mrs Parsons
Vice pres. Mrs Moore
Sec. Mrs Gray (gone)
Mrs Fargo

Directors
Miss Nellie Brown
Mrs Walter Brown
Mrs Stock.

Social Comittee
Mrs Stone
Mrs Steine

March

Feb. Meeting was omitted on account of illness in town.

The March meeting was held with our President with Eleven adults and 9 children present

Mrs Parsons opened the Meeting by a Bible Reading from John 14. She gave a short prayer, and all said the Lord's Prayer.

A reading, "Is Breakfast Just a Meal" was read part by Mrs Damon & part by Mrs Fargo.

A discussion about Meal Time followed

Our President then read a story entitled On The Value of Play. which was good.

Mrs Sabot read The story "Alley Rats" which taught us all a good lesson. That example is better than precept.

Secretary's report was then read and accepted.

Two hymns were sang. "I'll go where you want me to go" & "When the roll is Called up Yonder." The meeting then

adjourned. and a social time followed during which cakes & tea were served.

Sec'y
Bessie Fargo

April

The April meeting of "The Mother's Club" was held with our Vice President, Mrs Moore. 16 Mothers, 2 Guests, and sixteen children being present. The President opened the meeting by a Bible reading from John 14th a continuation of last month's reading. She made a good prayer, then all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mrs Parsons then read the "Children's Commandments" from which we learn to Laugh instead of Scold about the extra work the little ones make us.

Secretary's report was read and accepted. We were then told that there was money left from paying Mr Burgess the Lecturer, and that it had been planned to put this money into some good books. This for each school.

This benefit comes through the Dublin Club. As this club has finished the book "Luxury of Children" and wanted something in place of it. Miss Nellie

Brown suggested to our Res. Miss Eliza Harrison's books "Study of Children", "Misunderstood children" etc
So we are going to try + get some of them.
Mrs Parsons then read.
"What is within Inside", and Unseen Side of a Child's Life which was good.
It showed how easily the young mind grasped the lessons taught by the everyday life around it.
How important distinct speech is and the personal examples of gentleness temperance + affection.
How many people carelessly overlook the child's affection. thus missing their opportunity of impressing lessons which would stay by the child for life.
We learned that the three most important points a child should know are these
Laws of the Soul, Well bodies and a consciousness of their own ignorance.
A Story entitled "Home Coming" was then

read. by Mrs Fargo & Mrs Sabot. Showing what one Mother did for the State.
Mrs Horr then read "What I owe the other Fellow."
Mrs Parsons, "Hands Off" by Angelo Patri. which showed how a child deserves respect.
And then a comic reading by Mrs Hanks Entitled "Budd discusses cleanliness."
Meeting then adjourned and a plentifull repast followed.

Mrs Bessie Fargo
Sec'y.

May.

The May meeting of The Mother's Club was postponed for a week. so was held on June 5th in the Home of Mrs Reeso with 13 mothers and 9 children being present

Mrs Horr was leader, and opened the meeting by reading 13 verses of 103 Psalm and the 121 Psalm. All repeated The Lord's Prayer.

Secretary's report was read & accepted.

Mrs Moore read a short article for Miss Brown about, "More Sleep for Children". And a piece for Mrs Parsons, entitled "The Crowded Hour".

Mrs Horr then read us a Story about "Mother & The Girls". showing how little some children appreciate the ~~the~~ kindness & care given them by their Mother's, untill unexpected changes take place, to open their eyes to the sacrifices made for them.

Mrs Dickinson read, "What I shall teach Bud & Janet about Marriage," by Edgar Guest. The lesson from it if carried into effect would make a big change in the country. Mrs Moore, then read from, "The unseen side of a child's life." plainly showing us the dangers of lying to our children, even when they are tiny infants.

A nominating committee of 8 was chosen, to bring a report & next meeting to be voted upon. Committee were. Mrs Rohan,
Mrs Chaffee
Mrs Fargo

Meeting closed, and a bonteful repast consisting of cakes, cookies, & lemonade was served.

Sec.
Mrs Fargo.

June

The last meeting of the year was held June 26th at the home of Mrs Morris Rohan, with 25 children and 28 mothers & guests being present.

The president opened the meeting by asking all to repeat the 23rd Psalm & the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary's report was read and accepted. Then the business meeting was held & officers chosen for the coming year as follows:—

President - Mrs F. E. Parsons

Directors, Miss Nellie Brown
Mrs Clifton Moore
Mrs Cora Hanks

Secretary Mrs Herbert Paine

Social Committee { Mrs Maurice Rohan
Mrs Grace House

Mrs Parsons then told about the Club giving 2 dozen Pinks for Mrs Powell, and also read the "card of Thanks," received for same. Each club member was to pay 25¢ towards the flowers, if it came over the cost, the extra was to be kept in the club.

A piece entitled "Mastering The Machine" was read by Mrs Parsons. Telling how a child's life can be spoiled by their feelings being mistreated, and their little ideas misunderstood. Also how bad it is to tease children. That their surroundings should be wholesome & the language they hear, clean. That more Spiritual knowledge should be taught daily, and Godly things not made light of.

She also read a Story entitled "Telling In Judgment," which showed how easy

it is to neglect a child, for club work parties etc. + the results of same.
Mrs Horr read, "The Rescue of John", which was good. Mrs Rohan had a piece on the "care of children".
Meeting closed and a social hour followed during which cakes, cookies + lemonade was served.

Mrs Fargo
Sec.

P.S. It was planned to hold the club meetings at other houses than the President so to make the work of Pres. easier for Mrs Parsons, as she was willing to take the office under that understanding.
There are now 36 active members in the club. also 12 members who have not been to the meetings for over 2 yrs.

There have been 9 meetings of the club this last year as the Feb. meeting was ommitted on account of sickness in Iowa. 4 new members added during year.

Mrs Hugo.
Sec.

September.

The First meeting of the Mothers Club after the Summer Recess was held at Mrs. Puso's Sept 25- There was nineteen Mothers and Guests and nineteen children present.

Our President opened the meeting by reading Proverbs 16-32- and offering prayer. Our President having attended the Missionary meeting wed. at Packard-ville church told of some of the interesting speaking there, emphasizing Miss Wills talk on India and Mothers and Children in particular and methods of Hygiene

used there. Also told about Miss Alice Parsons talk on her Missionary field in the Southern Mountains and conditions of the Mt. people home life and accomodations if one spends the night there. Mrs. Parsons read a letter from Mrs Brice, asking if The Mothers club wanted a millinery class for Oct 9th. Ten were in favor of it and if conditions are favorable it will be held in Chapel with an all day session begining at 9.30 a.m.

Our President then redd a selection in "Mastering the Machine", the topic in question being how to develope our children mentally and phisically by the natural course of habit of all normal healthy children.

The Secretarys Report was next

read and accepted. Mrs. Hoar read a very interesting story entitled "Mother finds a way." Mrs Parsons read a story of "Dirt and Happiness" showing how to keep our youngsters healthy with out fuss - and giving nervous children proper consideration and the value of the right exercise. Our Prisident recomended the Mothers Page in the "Horsewife" as insteresting and instructive for all Mothers to read.

A Social hour followed Refreshments were served by our Hostess which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Cady invited the Mothers to meet at her home for Oct. meeting

H. Jessie Paine. Sec.

October 29, 1924.

The Mothers club held their Oct. meeting at the home of Mrs. Cady, ~~Oct~~ Eighteen Mothers and Guests and Seven children being present. Mrs. Parsons opened the meeting by reading a selection from Bible and Offering prayer. Sug. Rept read and acpd. The Mothers voted on the Third Thurs. in November for their next meeting. Mrs. Walter Brown invited the Club to hold its nov. meeting at her home. Mrs. President next explained some of the confusing things about the different Referendums, and made clear many points that would mislead many voters, ~~into voting wrong~~. Mis Nellie Brown also spoke on the same topics and also

making clear many points we all should know before casting our vote. Mrs. Parsons read an article called Mother Love in Action, and showing why we as mothers should give to our children in their Infancy their first impressions so late they would naturally turn to us for help.

Miss Brown read an article on "Religious Training and Crime. Showing that where crime is found in families Religious Training is not found, and where the children are brought up under that training (very little crime is) and in homes where the Bible is read and where prayer is habitual the tendency to commit wrong does not exist.

A selection ~~forgo~~ Mrs. Parsons, on The Hundredth

child was very interesting. Mrs. Jargo read a poem entitled "Thinking" which we all should memorize for blue weather. Meeting then adjourned and, Refreshments were served appropriate for the 31st.

H. Jessie Paine Sec.

November 1924

The Club held its November meeting with Mrs Walter Brown. Twenty mothers & guests, and seven children being present. The President opened the meeting by a Bible reading "The Good Shepherd", followed by prayer. The Secretary's report was read & accepted. Miss Brown offered to furnish magazines again for the club, & the same kind were picked out for another year, altho' she asked if we wished a change. She also invited the club to hold its December Meeting with her on the evening of Dec. 17th at 7.30 o'clock. The invitation was quickly accepted by all.

Mrs Parsons read from our Club Book (Mastering The Machine) about "Sense Plays".
Told about the sense of taste being the

strongest in children, and how special training of the senses, in everyday life could aid in educating the child.
The 2nd sense was touch, how a child should be allowed to touch things at least once to know what they are, even if it could not touch them again. By touch it learns different materials, also shapes.
She told of games which could be played to test and to strengthen the different senses.
Miss Brown then spoke about a survey of newspapers being made through out different countries of the World. + how little attention was paid in our Country to Religious things. All was business, sports, and amusements, with no thoughts, whatever, of God, or the Hereafter.
She also told of a Mrs Alexander who when

a girl, started a Pocket Testament League and the good resulting from it.
She asked us to think about starting such a League, ~~ourselves~~ and to try and bring a little more religious teachings into our ~~lifes~~ lives, for the sake of our children as well as ourselves and country.
Mrs Damon read a piece entitled, "Home-Making." showing how much our daughters need to be taught the necessity of performing small duties.
A Hymn was then sung; Mrs Horr playing the piano.
Mrs Sabot read, "The Law." by Angelo Patri.
Mrs Parsons read another chapter about "Sense Plays." and Mrs Stevens read a very interesting article about "What Grandmother Could Do."
Mrs Brown read a poem, "The Thanksgiving Spirit" a

also a few jokes. Meeting then adjourned and a social hour followed - during which refushments were served.

Mrs Bessie Fungo
Sec. Pro Tem

Mrs Allds joined the club To-day.

December 1924.

The Mothers club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs Brown on the Evening of Dec. 19. - 28 Mothers & Guests.

The program of the evening was (in the form of) approiate for the Christmas season.

Instead of the regular scripture reading "The Story of the birth of Christ taken from the Gospels was woven into a complete story and characters from the story taken by Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Seibert, and Mrs. Fargo. Christmas Songs - played by Mrs. Horr and Mrs. Chaffee.

Mrs. Damon sang the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Virginia and Muddy Bartlett sang "Little Lord Jesus". Solo "Peace on Earth" by Mrs. Chaffee.

Sec'tary's report read and accepted.
Mrs. Parsons told the Mothers of
Mothercraft and asked the members
to think the subject over ~~en~~ if we
would like the pictures of the Mother
craft here and also circulating
library, to be placed either in some
home centrally located or in the
Library in charge of Librarian -
Miss Brown had pledge cards, she
wished some or any mother who
cared to ~~that~~ sign and pledge
herself to read a chapter in the
Testament every day and carry
Testament where, ~~to~~ every one went.
Miss Brown next read the Legend
of Santa Claus, and how we can
find the Symbol of Christ in the

way young children look upon Santa Clause and why we should not shatter the young minds conception and beliefs in Good old Saint nick.

The Song "Joy to the world was Sung by all, Mrs Chaffee as accompainist. Next a victrola selection "Come all ye Faithful" Miss Brown read the christmas Story as it is told in Germany, which was very sweet and sad and The Song "Silent Night" played very soft and low, by Mrs Chaffee throughout the Story. A victrola selection "Holy City" followed by "Old Lang Syne", also an Instrumental piece very greatly enjoyed by all.

The Mothers next enjoyed a social hour and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Howe invited the Mothers to hold their January meeting at her home, which was gladly accepted by all.

H. Jessie Paul Sec.

January 1925

The Mothers club was held in the home of Mrs Howe on Jan 29th with 14 mothers and six children.
The program opened with a reading from the Bible John-23-24 and prayer followed by the Lords prayer by all. Then a reading by Mrs Parsons from Mt Calls.
The Secretarys report read and accepted. The motion was made and accepted that the set of books on child culture be left with Mrs Howe to see if it could be put into the Sunday School library. A reading by Mrs Hawks. An "Adventure for mother"
A reading by Mrs Fargo
"His big Brother".

Then Mrs Howe invited the Mothers into the next room to see a very interesting table of curiosities. A social hour followed and refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs Amy Stone
Sec. - Pro-Tem

February 1925.

The Feb. meeting of Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Paine There were eighteen Mothers and guests and eight Children present.

The meeting opened ~~by~~ with the ten Commandments by all ~~joining~~. followed by all singing Love Divine. Mrs. Curtis read a very interesting artich on "Side Slipping" which was enjoyed by all - Secretarys report read and accepted. A Chapter from the book "Mothe Love", touching on the phase of the sense of sight. Mrs. Parsons then read an artich written by Miss Glass, "English in the Kindergarten. Mrs. Stone read an artich entitled "Hands" by

Angelo Patri. Mrs. Elsie Chaffee sang two songs which all enjoyed. Mrs. Rohan gave a reading.

Mrs. Hanks read a paper on "Childrens Inclinations" also one on "Sullen Children"

A Recitation, "The Indians Leap" was given by Mrs. Alexander.

The Meeting ended with all singing "Nearer My God to Thee." The date for next meeting to be decided on and given out later.

A Social hour followed.

H. Jessie Paine

Sec.

March 1924.

The March Meeting of the Mothers club was held in the home of Mrs. Parsons. Seventeen Mothers and Guests and eight children present.

The meeting opened by repeating Psalm I in unison, then by prayer by The President and all joining in "The Lords Prayer."

The Song "Jesus Lover of my soul" was next sung. Mr. Parsons then brought up the subject of care seating and said Miss Boise would come and give lessons if enough could get togather to pay her for coming. It was planned to take this up and have the first meeting April 9th in Chapel.

Mrs. Parsons had been ashed by some of the girls if she would bring befor the Mothers their need of a Superivior in Sewing. Miss Boise coming for first lessons and some one offering to carry the work along. Nothing was done as every one seemed unable to undertake the work. It was voted to have the Film "Mothercraft" come to Enfield and a food sale to be held April 4th in Chapel to help meet expenses of the Film and hall rent and operater

A committee comp~~osing~~ of Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs Pierso, Mrs. Damon to Solicit and collect food for Sale.

Mrs. Chaffee then sang a Song of "Old Virginia" enjoyed

by all, followed by an Instrumental selection. Mrs. Damon read the chapter on "Sleep" from "Mother Love in Action". A Story from "American Motherhood" called "Mothers nourish your minds" was read by Mrs. Paine. Mrs. Parsons read two chapters from Sheldon's book "The Mear Man" which was greatly enjoyed. The Meeting closed by a song from Mrs. Chaffee and the Hymn "Dear Lord and Father of mankind sung by all.

Refreshments and a Social hour followed.

H. J. Paine

Sec.

April 1925.

The April meeting of the Mothers Club was held in the home of Mrs Cady with twenty two Mothers and several children present. The meeting opened with a bible reading and prayer by the President followed by the Lords Prayer by all A notice was read about the mother craft film An invitation was read from the Grange to a childrens night in the grange at a ~~late~~ later date

Mrs Stevens read about tree planting

There was some talk of having a community auction The proceeds

going towards a community field
Mrs Curtis read "Bringing up a boy"
Mrs Harr read "Setting an example"
Mrs Parsons read a couple of chapters
from "The Mere Man" A committee
was appointed as a flower Comm.
Mrs Stevens as chairman
Mrs Harr, Mrs Horne and Mrs Damon
A social hour followed and
refreshments served enjoyed
by all.

Amy Stone
Sec. Pro-tem.

May 1925.

The May Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Parsons with Nineteen Mothers and Guests and several Children present.

The meeting was opened by Reading Psalm I and singing two Hymns from Club Hymnal.

Secretarys report read and accepted.

Report of Expenses were given for Mothercraft Film amounted to $20.31. Funds on hand from club work and gifts $24.57 making a balance in treasury of .74 cents from this work.

The Mothers voted to serve lunch for Community Auction June 13-

proceeds from this lunch to go towards community playground or recreation field, as a gift from Mothers Club.
Report from the Committee on Tree planting, committee report planting around ten Shrubs and bushes. Mrs. Parsons asked Mother what they thot about getting pillow and blanket for Rest room in High School. It was voted to raise money for a blanket, and pillow was offered from several Mothers.
A nominating Committee was then chosen for new officers Mrs. House, Mrs. Hauks, Mrs. Stone.
Mrs. Bartlett read a chapter from "Mother Love in action" on

Mrs. Parsons read an article about "Teen age Girls".
A poem by Mrs. Fargo entitled "Be Happy Today".
Two Songs "Whispering Hope" and "Just a Song at Twilight" also "The Last Rose of Summer" by Miss Coe.
A chapter, Dealing with the Younger Son" from the Book "A mere Man" by Charles Sheldon.
Committee chosen to work on So Lunch for Country auction - Mrs. Stone, Mrs. House, Mrs. Wesson Mrs. Horr. Mrs. Paine.
A Social Hour and Refreshments followed. A. Jessie Paine, Sec

June 25. 1926.

The last meeting of the Mothers club for the Season was held at the home of Mrs. House with large attendance. The Meeting opened by Hymn 20 from Mothers Hymnal. Bible Reading from Phil. 8- all joining. Sec. report read and accepted. Club voted to have Sec. get blanket for High School rest room.

Next came report of nominating and following ones were chosen for new officers for coming year:

Pres. Mrs. Parsons
Vi. Pres Mrs. Curtis
Sec. Mrs. Elsie Choate
Social Com Mrs. Paine
Directors Miss Nellie Brown
Mrs. Weston

(over)

Mrs. Stork
Mrs. Sargo.
A Song by Mrs. Chaffee -
followed by a Chapter from
"Mother Love in Action on Habits".
Another Song by Mrs. Chaffee
"Jesus is My Friend."
Mrs. Parsons read a
chapter from "The Mere Man"
about the "Younger Son" showing
the responsibilities of a parent
and importance of father and
mother setting the example
for young boy and girl, and
not have them go outside
the home for first impressions.
The Meeting adjourned and
a Social hour followed.

Ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jessie Baird
Sec.

The first meeting of the Mothers Club after the summer recess was held at Mrs Brown's ~~Sept~~ Sept. 30, - With twenty-two adults present and seven children, The meeting was opened by all joining in singing hymn, "My Faith looks up to thee" - Followed by a Bible reading, and prayer, by Mrs Parsons, and all joining in the Lord's prayer, A reading by Mrs Parsons followed. - Our President spoke about a letter which she had received from the Edison Company, - About selling silver polishing cloths, & making a profit on them for the benefit of the club - It was decided

to bring it up at the next meeting in Oct. again. We were reminded that our magazines were to soon expire and the same ones were chosen again. — Sec. report was than read and accepted.

Mrs Paine brought the blanket which she had selected for the Mothers Club and we all had a chance to see it. This blanket and two pillows will be presented to the Belchertown high school by the following Committee,

Mrs Parsons - Chairman

Miss Nellie Brown.

Mrs Hamon,

A very good reading was than given by Mrs Parsons about "Nervous Children."

How we may learn of a childs

nervousness by watching thier breathing, + watching them while eating. It also spoke about that a childs nervousness may be caused by thier personal surroundings. This was followed by two Chapters being read from the book "Mother Love and Action" by Mrs Downing. One could learn very much from this reading. The way in which we should not punish our children and the proper way, Very often letting the deed do a great deal of the punishment. Another reading was than given by Mrs Parsons, from the book, Mother and Child. This was followed by two Chapters from the book. A Mere Man and his Problems Then all joined in singing Hymn No 3. from Mothers Hymnal. The meeting adjourned and a social hr followed. Elsie G. Chapin. Sec.

October

The Oct. meeting of The Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs Harry Hanks Oct. 29th. There were twenty-nine mothers and guests, and twenty-two children.
The meeting opened by singing, My Faith Looks Up To Thee, We then repeated the Beatitudes. Our President led us in prayer all joining with the Lord's prayer.
The President asked what should be done in regard to a sec. as our sec. Mrs Chaffee had moved out of town. It was voted to have Mrs Horr fill the vacancy.
Our President suggested that we all read an article in McCall's Nov. magazine "There Is A Land That Is Fairer Than Day."
Mrs Damon a member of the committee that presented the blanket and pillows to Belchertown High School endeavored

to express Mr Allen's, Prin, of Belchertown High School, appreciation to The Mothers Club of Enfield for their kindness to the school.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.
Miss Brown suggested our having pictures in the Chapel at her expense. Her generous offer was thankfully accepted. It was voted for the President to assist Miss Brown, Note to be given later.
There were several interesting stories read, Mrs. Curtis read about "Childish Fear" Mrs Parsons, an article, "Fearless Child" and one on Obedience, Mrs Damon, "Training of a Child" Mrs Howe read an interesting poem "The Explorer". Mrs Parsons then read a chapter "The Family Altar", from the book, "The Mere Man and his Problems"

Mr Capen's invitation to Book Week Exercise was read and accepted. It was voted to have the Sec. send him a letter expressing our thanks.

Mrs Richard Downing kindly invited The Mothers Club to her home for their next meeting. Our regular meeting coming Thanksgiving Week, It was planned to hold the meeting Nov. 19th.

Meeting adjourned, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Mrs Cora Hour
Sec

November.

The Mothers Club held their Nov. meeting at the home of Mrs Richard Downing There were twenty two adults and thirteen children present.

Our President opened the meeting with a Bible reading and prayer, all joining with the Lords prayer, and singing Jesus Lover of My Soul. Sec. report read & accepted. Miss Brown gave an instructive talk and reading in regard to people studying their Bibles more thoroughly, and again expressing her ernest desire for us to have a pocket testament and devote a few minutes every day reading it. The notice was given for the pictures to be displayed in the Chapel Jan. 14th

We were invited to hear Mrs Helen Talboy of Boston, Lecture on International Current Events at the Chapel Nov. 23d.
Several interesting short stories were read and enjoyed by all.
Mrs Larsons, religion as a stimulus to success, also making a nuisance of a small boy
Mrs Downing, Dirt and happiness
Mrs Harry Hanks, Mother what shall I do
Mrs Dickinson, When children play
Mrs Fargo, humorous sketches, and read a letter from Mrs Rohan expressing her regrets in not being able to be with us.
Mrs Edith Downing said Miss Jackson wished the Mothers would discuss

having something hot served with
the childrens lunch at school
We had quite an interesting
discussion decided it would be
very beneficial, but no one
volunteered to make a beginning.
The meeting closed for a social hour
Mrs Rafters invited us to her house
for our Dec meeting

On Dec 23d The Mothers Club
with Miss Nellie Brown as leader gave a
Christmas Pageant in the Church, which was a
perfect success, and Miss Brown was
assisted by many of the young people
& children of the town
It was barely attended.

December.

The Dec. meeting of the Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs Rafter The President opened the meeting with bible reading. Matthew 5-38 & 48, followed by prayer all joining with the Lords prayer We then sang two hymns.

There were fourteen adults and eight children present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs Fargo read a story
The first day at school
Mrs Hurr read a story. A mother who believed in her daughter & turned a deaf ear to Village gossip.
Mrs Parsons read a chapter from the Book A Mere Man, The lapses on the links

Mrs Stevens gave us an interesting explanation of the schools expenditures in 1925, showing us that the committee had not used more funds than necessary.

Meeting closed for a social hour, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all

Mrs Stone invited us to her house for our next meeting.

Mrs Cora Hoar
Sec.

— Members

Mrs Ralph Randall
Mrs H. N. Townsend
" Fannie Downing
" Gertrude Downing
" E. B. Harwood
" Mary Hale (died)
" L. S. Burlett
" Annie Richardson
" M. Rozilla Barlow
" Grace Hale Stevens
" Mrs E. Howe
" Dola Downing
Fannie A. L. Curtis
Elisabeth P. Morris
Charlotte Gates Buss
Martha J. Alexander
Nellie W. Mason
Flonna S. Wells

Alice K. ~~Hammond~~
Gladys K. Bruce
Grace C. Sheffield
Anna Rice Knight
Lura O. Parsons
Muriel C. Briggs
Rose L. Anderson
Florence B. McCaskill

Members Mrs. Lillian Allen

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Mrs Harriet Bartlett
" Edith Hurd Downing
" Walter Brown
Miss Nellie Brown
" M. S. Cady
Mrs. Arlina Chaffee
" Elsie Chaffee
Mrs Catherine Dyer
Mrs Leila Damon
Mrs Mary Deane
Mrs Eva Dickinson
Mrs Ella Ely
" Geo. Dunbar

Mrs Bessie Fargo
Geneva G. Heidel
Mrs. Grace House
Mrs Cora Harr
Mrs Cora Hanks

Mrs Grace Moore (Died
Mrs Alice Lindsey
Mrs Wm Reeso
" Hubert Paine
" Leila Powell (died)
" F. E. Parsons
" Wm Rohan
Mrs G. T. Russell
Mrs Maurice Rohan
" Edw. Raffers
Mrs Amy Stone
" Ester Schneider
" Gladys Stock
Mrs Stein

Mrs. Agnes Tillson
" E. G. Webster
" G. W. Webster
Mrs. Myrtle Wracoons
" Carrie Webster
" Emma Weston
Mrs Lillian Vezina
Laurine Fuldner

Useful Information.

MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

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5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Table Showing Value of Foreign Money in Dollars, Cents and Mills.

As Established by an act of Congress, March 3, 1873.

The Pound Sterling of England, Ireland and Scotland, =$4.86.65.

1*d.=1s.; 20s.=*£1. The Value of d. is 2cts.; of 1s. is .24⅓

The franc of France, Belgium and Switzerland, .19 .3cts.

The Reichsmark (Royal-Mark) of the German Empire, .23 .8cts.

The Crown of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, .26 .8cts.

The Lera of Italy, and the Pesata of Spain, .19 .3cts.

The Florin of Austria,	.41 3.
The Florin of Holland,	.40 2.
The Piaster of Turkey,	.04 4.
The Dollar of Mexico,	.90 9.
The Rouble of Russia,	.66 9.
The Milreis of Brazil,	.54 5.
The Peso of Cuba,	.92 5.
The Dollar of Canada,	1.00 0.

*Note—£, Stands for Pound Sterling; s, for Shillings; d, for Pence.

Avoirdupois Weight.

16 drams (dr.)	make	1 oz.
16 oz.	"	1 lb.
100 lbs.	"	1 cwt.
20 hundredwt's	"	1 ton.

Troy Weight

24 grains (gr.)	make	1 dwt.
20 pennyweights	"	1 ounce.
12 ounces	"	1 lb.

Apothecaries's Weight

20 grains	make	1 scruple.
3 scruples	"	1 dram.
8 drams	"	1 ounce.
12 ounces	"	1 pound.

Long Measure.

12 inches	make	1 foot.
3 feet	"	1 yard.
6 feet	"	1 fathom.
5½ yards	"	1 pole or rod.
40 poles	"	1 furlong.
8 furlongs	"	1 mile.
69 1-6 mile	"	1 degree.
320 rods	"	1 mile.

Square Measure.

144 sq. in.	make	1 sq. ft.
9 sq. ft.	"	1 sq. yd.
30¼ sq. yds.	"	1 sq. pole.
40 sq. pole,	"	1 rood.
4 roods	"	1 acre.
640 acres	"	1 sq. mile.

Solid or Cubic Measure.

1728 cu. in.	make	1 cu. ft.
27 cu. ft.	"	1 cu. yd.
128 cu. ft.	"	1 cd. wood.
24¾ cu. ft.	"	1 perch stone.

NOTE A cord of wood is a pile 8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, and 4 ft. high; therefore, 8x4x4=128.

A perch of stone or brick is 16½ ft. long, 1½ ft. wide, and 1 ft. high.

Dry Measure.

2 pints (pt.)	make	1 quart.
8 quarts (qt.)	"	1 peck.
4 peck (pk.)	"	1 bushel.
36 bushels (bu.)	"	1 chaldron.

Liquid Measure.

4 gills	make	1 pint.
2 pints	"	1 quart.
4 quarts	"	1 gallon.
31½ gallons	"	1 barrel.
2 bbl. or 63 gal.	"	1 hogshead. [hhd.]

Paper Measure.

24 sheets (sh.)	make	1 quire.
20 quires (qr.)	"	1 ream.
10 reams (r.)	"	1 bale.

Miscellaneous Denominations.

12 units make 1 dozen.
12 doz. " 1 gross.
12 gross " 1 gr. gross.
20 units " 1 score.
56 lbs. " 1 firkin of butter.
100 lbs. " 1 quintal of dried salt fish.
100 lbs. make 1 cask of raisins.
196 " " 1 bbl. of flour.
200 " " 1 bbl. of beef. pork or fish.
280 lbs. make 1 bbl. of salt at the N. Y. State Salt Works.
A score is 20.
A hand is 4 inches.
A fathom is 6 feet.
A knot is 6086 feet.
3 knots is 1 league.